

APPROVED: MEETING NO. 24-93

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
Meeting No. 18-93

May 11, 1993

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on May 11, 1993, at 7:32 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Douglas M. Duncan (arrived at 7:42 p.m.)

Councilmember James F. Coyle

Councilmember Rose G. Krasnow

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

Councilmember David Robbins

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, and City Clerk Paula Jewell.

Upon motion by Councilmember Robbins, duly seconded by Councilmember Marrinan, a motion was unanimously adopted appointing Councilmember Krasnow as Mayor Pro Tem until Mayor Duncan's arrival.

Without objection, Mayor Pro Tem Krasnow acknowledged a request from Helen Heneghan, President of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce to present her testimony first on the evening's agenda.

Re: Public Hearing on the Proposed FY'94  
Operating Budget, FY'94-99 Capital  
Improvements Budget and Constant Yield  
Tax Rate.

Mayor Duncan proceeded to conduct a public hearing on the FY1994 Operating Budget, FY1994-1999 Capital Improvements Program, and Intention to Raise the Tax Rate Above

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the Constant Yield Tax Rate. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to speak, Mayor Duncan declared the public hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks.

Mayor Duncan noted that the last issue of Rockville Reports contained an article regarding the City's water supply. He asked City Manager Romer to update the Mayor and Council on this issue.

Mr. Romer said that Rockville had been participating in a nationwide program to reduce levels of lead in its drinking water. He said the City identified homes that were at risk (those homes that were built between 1982 and 1986). Mr. Romer clarified that there was no lead in the water that was shipped out or in the pipes of the City's water plant. The problem was solder used in the pipes of older homes; a practice which was discontinued after 1986. He said of the 60 homes tested, a little over 11% were identified as containing traces of lead. Mr. Romer said that Rockville has provided a public educational program and various issues of Rockville Reports contained articles about the program. Mr. Romer also said there were a number of strategies and extensive methods that homeowners could take and extensive methods to have their plumbing systems repaired or replaced. He emphasized that the number of homes involved was a small percentage and said information was available to residents regarding testing methods and companies.

Re: New Business

Christopher Hill, introduced Rev. Alger Warren of the Clinton AME Church. Rev. Warren encouraged the Mayor and Council to feel free to call upon the Church if there were any

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needs the Church could assist the City with. He also expressed appreciation to the Mayor and Council for their support of the Computer Learning Center.

Re: Adjournment

Upon motion by Councilmember Marrinan, duly seconded, the Mayor and Council adjourned at 8:45 p.m. to reconvene in Public Hearing on Monday, May 17, 1993 or upon the call of the Mayor.